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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Georgia Gwinnett College's STEM Living Learning Communities for Sciences/IT and Health Sciences programs in fiscal year 2022. The project sponsor is Georgia Gwinnett College located at 1000 University Center Ln, Lawrenceville, GA 30043.

Funding for these programs would help GGC students by supplying a residential experience that fosters a strong sense of community with diverse activities that enhance academic achievement. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits:

- 1. Students who retain, progress, and ultimately graduate from a four-year institution like Georgia Gwinnett College will hold professional jobs and give back to their communities.
- 2. Graduates contribute to community growth and economic robustness by being part of a well-trained workforce, by being consumers, by being engaged in the community as volunteers, and by preparing to be future leaders.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Bourdeaux Member of Congress

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